# City Manager's Weekly Update

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Oct.  $21^{st}$  Planning Commission Meeting (<u>agenda</u>)

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Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> "Special" Planning Commission Meeting



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#### Executive Summary

#### Community Provides Input to the 2015 Pavement Reconstruction Project



On Wednesday October 15, 2014, a community "Open House" was held for 2015 Pavement Reconstruction Project to gather community before the final design is completed. Residents in attendance had the opportunity to learn more about this project which will reconstruct sections of Notre Dame Avenue and Cipriani Boulevard in the summer of 2015. The meeting included a short presentation which provided an overview of the project along with a answer and question Informational stations with session. preliminary plans for each of the three

street segments were available for review and staff was available to answer individual questions. The input received from this meeting and other individual meetings held with property owners will be used to finalize the project design.

In addition to the final design, staff is working on completing technical studies required for federal approval and is expecting to receive federal environmental clearance in November. Potholing in the area will take place next week to identify the location of underground utilities that may need to be relocated before the reconstruction of the streets takes place.

More information on the project including the presentation made at the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting can be found on the City's webpage at Pavement Reconstruction Project.



#### State of California Pays Back Belmont for Unfunded Mandates...Twenty Years Later

As part of the Governor's FY 2014-15 Budget submission, next week the State will be releasing \$100 million to reimburse mandated costs incurred by the cities, and in Belmont's case, amounts owed back to the '90s. Belmont's reimbursement is approximately \$43,718.

#### **CORA** Announces Officer of the Ouarter

This week, the local domestic violence victim's advocates known as CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) named Belmont Police Department Corporal, Scott Fegley as its' Officer of the Quarter. Scott stood out because he took extra steps this summer to identify and investigate a particularly challenging and abusive relationship at a Belmont home. Due to his extra effort, the victim received the services she needed. Corporal Fegley deserves

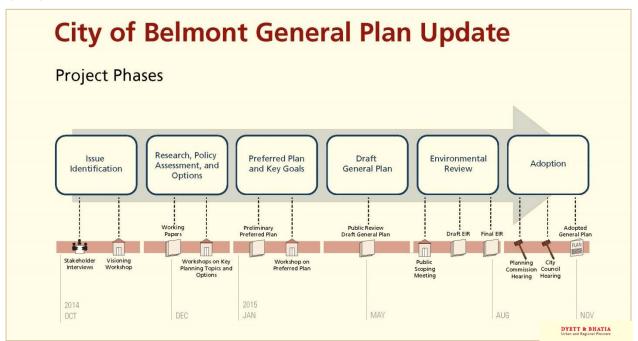
recognition and congratulations on a job well done. For more information and services provided by CORA click on the icon.

#### 2035 General Plan Update - New Website Available

The City of Belmont is embarking on an exciting new project: the update of our General Plan. The existing General Plan dates back to 1982, and new opportunities, challenges, and approaches have emerged in recent years. The City initiated the multi-year process of updating the General Plan in 2014, beginning what will be a unique and important opportunity for residents to share their ideas about their community's future.

The General Plan is the City's primary guide for development, housing, transportation, environmental quality, public services, and parks and open spaces. The General Plan Update is a collaborative effort between the City and its residents to create a vision and a blueprint for development through 2035. Residents have the opportunity to get involved at all stages of the planning process, from the initial visioning and exploration of plan alternatives to the selection of the Preferred Plan and review of its accompanying Environmental Impact Report.

The diagram below illustrates the phases of the planning process and shows all of the opportunities for public participation throughout. Click on the picture to see a larger diagram (PDF)





#### RALSTON AVENUE SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

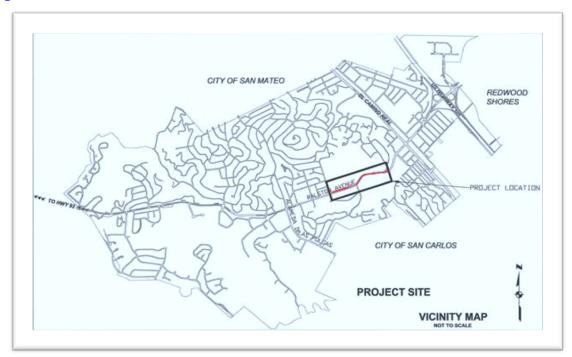
The construction of the Ralston Sewer Rehabilitation Project is anticipated to late October. The project limits are Ralston Avenue between Notre Dame Avenue and South Road. The project involves upsizing the existing 15" and 18" sewer mains to a 24" diameter pipe, reconnection of service lateral pipes, various spot repairs and manhole rehabilitation. The contractor will be using trenchless technology by using directional boring as the primary method of construction, but even with this method there needs to be a number of open trench excavations.

Directional drilling is a steerable <u>trenchless</u> method of installing underground pipes in a shallow arc along a prescribed bore path by using a surface-launched drilling rig, with minimal impact on the surrounding area.



**Directional Boring Machine** 

During the course of construction, there will be heavy equipment staging along Ralston Avenue. The center Lane or travel lanes will be reduced to one lane in each direction within this project location and there will be an overall impact on traffic circulation in the area. Commuters should anticipate some traffic delays during the construction hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. The project is anticipated to be complete by mid-December. For additional information, please contact Public Works at 650-595-7425 or visit the project webpage.



#### <u>Update- 2014 Summer Pavement Maintenance Slurry Seal Project</u>

Construction for the 2014 <u>Slurry Seal Project</u> is in progress.

Status	Location			
Slurry seal is complete	Hiller Street (Between Cambridge St. to north end)			
Restriping is scheduled for the week of October 20 <sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)	Hiller Street (Between Cambridge St. to north end)			



Hiller Street Slurry Seal



#### **Sewer Division**

- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 5 service calls
- Daily cleaning of the flushable wipes trap at the Ralston Ranch Pump Station
- Inspected and cleaned 4 check valves at sewer pump stations (pictured below)two pumps at San Juan Pump Station and two pumps at North Road Pump Station



San Juan Check Valve Before - pump 1



San Juan Check Valve After - pump1



San Juan Check Valve Before - pump 2



San Juan Check Valve After - pump



North RD. Check Valve Before - pump 1



North Rd. Check Valve After - pump 1



North RD. Check Valve Before - pump 2



North Rd. Check Valve After - pump 2

#### **Storm Division**

- Swept 97 miles of curb line resulting in the acquisition of 9.84 tons of debris
- Replaced 9 storm drain grates with the "bike safe" variety
- Cleaned and inspected 2 storm pump stations
- Performed weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake dam, dock, roadway, and vditch
- Repaired 50 feet of 18 inch storm pipe

#### **Traffic Operations**

- Weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalk
- Repair 3 street lights
- Attended Sheriff Work Furlough training
- Repaired Baseball Field Pump Station
- Fabricated 22 signs
- Replaced 19 signs throughout city
- Straightened pole in 1 location
- Straightened sign in 1 location

- Trimmed vegetation to improve sight distance in 1 location
- Assisted street crew with dig out/pave-12 1/2 tons asphalt

#### **Streets Division**

- Marked out 33 locations for Underground Service Alerts
- Marked out 33 USA tags
- Dug out 7.12 tons of asphalt in front of 3301 Plateau and put down 8 tons of hot asphalt concrete in 2 lifts
- Dug out 2.46 tons of asphalt in front of 3326 Plateau and put down 3 tons of hot asphalt concrete
- Dug out 3.75 tons of asphalt in front of 2703 Wakefield and put down 4.5 tons of hot asphalt concrete

#### Thermoplastic Striping Slated for Week of October 20th.

The City's contractor, Bayside Stripe & Seal company will be conducting thermoplastic striping at 51 locations throughout the City. This project is scheduled for Monday October 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, and will include the restriping of crosswalks, turn arrows, double yellows and STOP legends. Thermoplastic is very durable, long wearing and reflective and will outlast typical traffic grade paint, making it a very cost effective traffic delineation solution. You may experience short term delays due to temporary traffic detours around these work areas. For the list of locations please go to the Public Works webpage <a href="here">here</a>.





#### San Mateo County Proposing New Food Safety Sign System



A new food safety sign system is proposed to begin January 2016. Using familiar traffic light colors, green, yellow and red signs, called placards, will be displayed as a simple way for the public to see how a restaurant has scored on their food safety inspection.

San Mateo County Environmental Health Services is here to help make the transition to the proposed placards system easy. First, they want your feedback! Please attend one of the following information sessions to learn more about the proposed changes and provide feedback.

10/20/14   2:00 - 3:00 pm	10/29/14   10:00 - 11:00 am					
Foster City Community	City of Millbrae	Terrabay Gymnasium &				
Center, Wind Room	450 Poplar Avenue –	Recreation Center				
1000 E. Hillsdale Boulevard	Chetcuti Room, Millbrae	California Poppy Room				
Foster City	Presentation in Chinese only	1121 South San Francisco				
	中文講座	Drive				
		South San Francisco				
10/21/14   3:00-4:00 pm	10/29/14   3:00 - 4:00 pm	11/17/14   2:00 – 3:00 pm				
San Bruno Recreation Center	Half Moon Bay Sheriff	East Palo Alto City Hall				
251 Park Way - Community	Substation	Community Room				
Room A/B	537 Kelly Avenue	2415 University Avenue				
San Bruno	Half Moon Bay	East Palo Alto				
10/22/14   3:00 - 4:00 pm	11/3/14   3:00 – 4:00 pm	11/18/14   8:30 – 9:30 am				
Gellert Park Clubhouse	City of Pacifica Community	San Mateo County Health				
50 Wembley Drive	Center Dance Studio	System Room 100				
Daly City	540 Crespi Drive	225 37th Avenue,				
	Pacifica	San Mateo				
10/27/14   9:30 - 10:30 am	11/5/14   3:00 – 4:00 pm					
County Center	North Fair Oaks					
455 County Center, 1st Flr-	Community Activities Building					
Room 101	1400 Roosevelt Avenue					
Redwood City	Redwood City Presentation in Spanish only   La presentación					
	será en español					





## **Parks and Recreation**

#### **Barrett and McDougal Recreation Areas Improvements**





Belmont Parks and Recreation painted new lines on the basketball courts at Barrett Community Center. Stay tuned for new rims and backboards in the next weeks! As a final part of our McDougal tree and shrub planting project, we had a fresh layer of mulch put down which not only makes the space more attractive, it also helps with water conservation. These improvements were

completed in partnership with Charles Armstrong School who paid half the cost of the mulch installation.





#### **Coats for Kids Program Scheduled for Mid-October**

Recology San Mateo County is once again offering the Coats for Kids Program, which will provide gently used and new coats for families in need. Recology has been providing the Coats for Kids Program for many years in the communities they service, and is a great program helping those individuals and families in need. You can donate to this year's Coats for Kids Program by their curbside collection service or drop them off at various locations.

#### October 13th-24th Drop Off Locations

Collection containers labeled "Coats for Kids" will be placed at the following locations where residents can drop off coats. The drop off locations can be used by anyone interested in making a donation.

Belmont City Hall
1 Twin Pines Lane
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Belmont Fire Station** 911Granada Street Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

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Transportation News for the Peninsula

#### In This Issue

SamTrans to Hold Public Meetings This Month to Gather Feedback on Strategic Plan



SamTrans will hold a series of public forums

#### October 2014

While the San Mateo County Transit District is in charge of the bus and rail systems along the Peninsula, its policies, programs and advocacy efforts extend well beyond public transportation.

An example of that is the new suicide prevention website recently launched by Caltrain, and the SamTrans' decision to once again recognize October as Disabilities Awareness Month.

Details of those two initiatives, plus more, can be read about in this month's issue of Peninsula Moves.



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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

# San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District to Hold Public Information Session

Burlingame, CA – October 15, 2014 – On Monday, October 27th, San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District will hold a public information session on the threat of West Nile Virus in San Mateo County and the steps being taken to protect residents' health.

The public information session will be held at 7pm in the San Mateo City Council Chambers at 332 West 20th Avenue in San Mateo, California.

The event is free and open to the public. Speakers include assistant manager Brian Weber from San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District, vector-borne disease specialist Dr. Scott Smith from Stanford School of Medicine, and a representative from Central Life Sciences, the company that supplies many of the mosquito control products used in the US.

For more information, contact San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District at (650) 344-8592 or visit us on the web at <a href="https://www.smcmad.org">www.smcmad.org</a>.

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#### 6th Annual Active San Mateo County Conference

## **Food for Thought**

Hosted by Supervisor Carole Groom

October 29, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. San Mateo Garden Center 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo



FOOD FOR THOUGHT is bringing the concept of farm to table to your neighborhood through a focus on planning, organizing, and the health benefits of community gardens, as well as strengthening ties to the local farm community.



Keynote Speaker xecutive Chef Mirian

#### WORKSHOPS

Garden Gym: What a Shovel Can Do for You Planning Community Wellness through Gardening Food for All: Innovation in Food Distribution The Economic Sense of Harvesting Health Garden Tour

Registration is free; light breakfast provided

RSVP to scastoria@smcgov.org or 650-363-4568









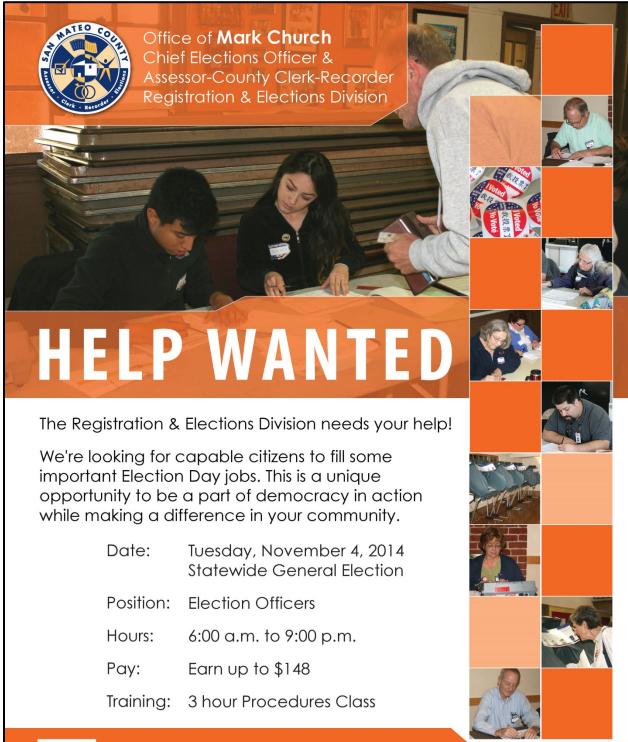




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### Community Calendars

#### **Twin Pines Community Center**

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#### **Belmont Public Library**

